

Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule UNITED STATES • 2005

Vaccine ▼	Age ►	Birth	1 month	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	15 months	18 months	24 months	4–6 years	11–12 years	13–18 years
Hepatitis B		HepB #1				HepB #3					HepB Series		
			HepB #2										
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis				DTaP	DTaP	DTaP		DTaP			DTaP	Td	Td
Haemophilus influenzae type b				Hib	Hib	Hib	Hib						
Inactivated Poliovirus				IPV	IPV	IPV					IPV		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella						MMR #1					MMR#2	MMR #2	
Varicella						Varicella				Varicella			
Pneumococcal Conjugate				PCV	PCV	PCV	PCV				PCV	PPV	
Influenza						Influenza (Yearly)					Influenza (Yearly)		
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Hepatitis A											Hepatitis A Series		

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This schedule indicates the recommended ages for routine administration of currently licensed childhood vaccines, as of December 1, 2004, for children through age 18 years. Any dose not given at the recommended age should be given at any subsequent visit when indicated and feasible.

Indicates age groups that warrant special effort to administer those vaccines not previously given. Additional vaccines may be licensed and recommended during the year. Licensed combination vaccines may be used whenever any components of the combination are indicated and the vaccine's other components are not contraindicated. Providers should consult the manufacturers' package inserts for detailed recommendations. Clinically significant adverse events that follow immunization should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Guidance about how to obtain and complete a VAERS form can be found on the Internet: www.vaers.org or by calling 800-822-7967.

Range of recommended ages

Preadolescent assessment

Only if mother HBsAg(–)

Catch-up immunization



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The Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule
is approved by:

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices www.cdc.gov/nip/acip
American Academy of Pediatrics www.aap.org
American Academy of Family Physicians www.aafp.org



More information regarding vaccine administration can be obtained from the websites above
or by calling

800-CDC-INFO

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[800-232-4636]

Keep track of your child's immunizations
with the

**CDC Childhood
Immunization Scheduler**

www.cdc.gov/nip/kidstuff/scheduler.htm

Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Who Start Late or Are More Than 1 Month Behind

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The tables below give catch-up schedules and minimum intervals between doses for children who have delayed immunizations. There is no need to restart a vaccine series regardless of the time that has elapsed between doses. Use the chart appropriate for the child's age.

CATCH-UP SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 MONTHS THROUGH 6 YEARS

VACCINE	MINIMUM AGE FOR DOSE 1	MINIMUM INTERVAL BETWEEN DOSES			
		DOSE 1 TO DOSE 2	DOSE 2 TO DOSE 3	DOSE 3 TO DOSE 4	DOSE 4 TO 5
Diphtheria / Tetanus / Pertussis	6 Weeks	4 Weeks	4 Weeks	6 Months	6 Months
Inactivated Poliovirus	6 Weeks	4 Weeks	4 Weeks	4 Weeks	
Hepatitis B	Birth	4 Weeks	8 Weeks (and 16 weeks after first dose)		
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	12 Months	4 Weeks			
Varicella	12 Months				
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	6 Weeks	4 Weeks if first dose given at age <12 months 8 Weeks (as final dose) if first dose given at age 12–14 months No further doses needed if first dose given at age ≥15 months	4 Weeks if current age <12 months 8 Weeks (as final dose) if current age ≥12 months and second dose given at age <15 months No further doses needed if previous dose given at age ≥15 months	8 Weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children aged 12 months–5 years who received 3 doses before age 12 months.	
Pneumococcal Conjugate	6 Weeks	4 Weeks if first dose given at age <12 months and current age <24 months 8 Weeks (as final dose) if first dose given at age ≥12 months or current age 24–59 months No further doses needed for healthy children if first dose given at age ≥24 months	4 Weeks if current age <12 months 8 Weeks (as final dose) if current age ≥12 months No further doses needed for healthy children if previous dose given at age ≥24 months	8 Weeks (as final dose) This dose only necessary for children aged 12 months–5 years who received 3 doses before age 12 months.	

CATCH-UP SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 YEARS THROUGH 18 YEARS

				DOSE 3 TO BOOSTER DOSE
Diphtheria/Tetanus		4 Weeks	6 Months	6 Months if first dose given at age <12 months and current age <11 years 5 Years if first dose given at age ≥12 months and third dose given at age <7 years and current age ≥11 years 10 Years if third dose given at age ≥7 years
Inactivated Poliovirus		4 Weeks	4 Weeks	IPV
Hepatitis B		4 Weeks	8 Weeks (and 16 weeks after first dose)	
Measles/Mumps/Rubella		4 Weeks		
Varicella		4 Weeks		